For use in BDTTA AGM 16th June 2025.

Proposed Committee and rule changes for the upcoming handbook – 2025/2026.

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| Committee 2024-2025 | Rule 4 | CHANGE | WHO | Comments |
| Chair | Chairperson | Chair | Jon Clarke | Re-elect |
| Vice Chair | Vice Chairperson | Vice Chair | Mark Every | Re-elect |
| Treasurer | Honorary Treasurer | League Treasurer | Jarlath Corbett | Re-elect |
| Secretary | Honorary Secretary | League Secretary | Tony Coombes | Re-elect |
| Registration Secretary | Honorary Registration Secretary | Registration Secretary | Celia Hooker | Re-elect |
| Team Handicap Secretary |   |   | Tom Speed | Include with Competition |
| Essex Rd Officer | The Basingstoke Table Tennis Centre Office | Essex Road Officer | Terry White | Re-elect |
| Child Protection Secretary |   | Child Protection Secretary | Celia Hooker | Re-elect |
| Coaching Officer |   | Coaching Officer | Terry White | Re-elect |
| HTTA Representative | Honorary HTTA Representative | HTTA / Inter-Town Secretary | Sarah Whithorn | Include with Inter-Town |
| MISSED | Honorary Inter-Town Secretary |   |   | Re-elect |
| Development Officier | Honorary Development Officer | Development Officer | Mark Every | Re-elect |
| Web Administrator | Web Administrator | Web Administrator | Chris Parkyn | Re-elect |
| Honorary Competition Secretary | Honorary Competition Secretary | Competition Secretary |  TBC | Includes Handicap |
| Honorary Press Secretary | Honorary Press Officer | Communication Secretary |  TBC | Includes Press |
| MISSED | Honorary Trophy Secretary | Trophy Secretary | Jan McDonald | Re-elect |

Rules – by number - [Basingstoke Table Tennis Association - Handbook](https://bdtta.org/bdtta_web/handbook/)

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| **Rule** | **Status** | **Current Rule** | **Proposed Rule** | **Commentary** |
| 1 | No change |  |   |   |
| 2 | No change |  |   |   |
| 3 | No change |  |   |   |
| 4 | CHANGE | 4. The Officers of the Association shall consist of: Chairperson Vice Chairperson Honorary Secretary Honorary Treasurer Honorary Competition Secretary Honorary Registration Secretary Honorary Inter-Town Secretary Honorary Development Officer Honorary HTTA Representative Honorary Trophy Secretary Honorary Press Officer Web Administrator The Basingstoke Table Tennis Centre Office | 4. The Officers of the Association shall consist of:ChairVice ChairLeague TreasurerLeague SecretaryRegistration SecretaryEssex Road OfficerChild Protection SecretaryCoaching OfficerHTTA / Inter-Town SecretaryDevelopment OfficerWeb AdministratorCompetition SecretaryCommunication SecretaryTrophy Secretary |  Aligns Rule 4 to the existing committee and also includes update role titles and positions we have today |
| 5 | No change |   |  |   |
| 6 | CHANGE | The distinction of Honorary Life Member may be conferred for special or long service to the Association, The distinction shall carry with it the right to attend and vote at any General Meetings of the Association and to the waiving of all personal entry or registration fees to competitions organised by the Association.The distinction shall only be conferred at an Annual General Meeting from nominations submitted by the Executive Committee and upon the assent of at least two thirds of the registered members present at the meeting. Any Registered Member of the Association may submit the name of a candidate to the Executive Committee for consideration at the Annual General Meeting by no later than 1st May prior to the Annual General Meeting. | Keep all wording the same but ADD list of honorary members | List taken from 2023/2024 handbook |
| 7a | No change |  |   |   |
| 7b | No change |  |  |   |
| 8 | No change |  |  |   |
| 9 | No change |  |  |  |
| 10 | No change |  |   |   |
| 11 | No change |  |   |   |
| 12 | CHANGE | 12.No alterations to, additions to or rescission of the rules will be effected unless at the Annual General Meeting of a Special General Meeting convened for that purpose. All resolutions in respect of rules must be passed by at least two thirds of the votes cast being in favour. Any proposed alteration or additions to the rules must be submitted to the Honorary Secretary in writing no later than 1st May, or together with the demand for a Special General Meeting. | 12.No alterations to, additions to or rescission of the rules will be affected unless at the Annual General Meeting of a Special General Meeting convened for that purpose. All resolutions in respect of rules must be passed by at least two thirds of the votes cast being in favour. Any proposed alteration or additions to the rules must be submitted to the Honorary Secretary in writing no later than 1st May, or together with the demand for a Special General Meeting. **In addition, the executive committee can convene to make rule quick rule changes for that clearly benefit the smooth running of the league.**   |  ExampleWould have been helpful when we needed to extend this year’s season to accommodate all matches for the season.  |
| 13 | CHANGE | 13. (a) Persons wishing to register as a player shall register annually on the Association's registration's form which must be received by the Honorary Registration Secretary, together with the appropriate Registration Fee referred to in Rule 41, prior to participation in any match.(b) Registration as a player shall entitle the player to a handbook and eligibility to participate in all league and cup competitions organised by the Association.(c) Registration as a player with the Association is conditional upon the player also registering as a player with TTE and the Association reserves the right to require the player to produce evidence of such registration at any time. Games played by unregistered players shall be forfeited to the opposing team and the current match score adjusted.3. Player Registration |  13. Player Registration(a) Persons wishing to register as a player must complete the Association’s online registration form annually - [Player Registration](https://bdtta.org/bdtta_web/player_registration/). This form, together with the appropriate registration fee as outlined in Rule 41, must be submitted prior to participation in any match.(b) Registration entitles the player to participate in all league and cup competitions organised by the Association.(c) Registration with the Association is conditional upon the player also being registered with [Home - Table Tennis England](https://www.tabletennisengland.co.uk/)and MUST include Basingstoke Table Tennis as a league to which you belong.The Association reserves the right to request proof of TTE registration at any time. Games played by unregistered players shall be forfeited to the opposing team, and the match score will be adjusted accordingly. |  Improving grammar, adding Registration and TTE links AND requesting Basingstoke League is also included in your TTE registration |
| 14 | No change | Achieved |  |  |
| 15 | No change | Achieved |   |   |
| 16 | CHANGE | 16. No player may register for more than one team at any one time. Players wishing to re-register for another team during the season must make written application to the Honorary Registration Secretary with the Executive Committee having the authority to allow such a transfer or otherwise. Games played by ineligible players shall be forfeited to the opposing team and the corresponding match score adjusted. |  16. All players must be registered on the BDTTA website and assigned to a single team throughout the duration of the season. Player registration with their designated team must be completed prior to participation in any match; failure to comply will result in automatic forfeiture to the opposing team. Requests for team assignment changes must be submitted via email to the Honorary Registration Secretary for review. The Executive Committee retains sole authority to approve or decline such transfer requests. Games involving ineligible players will be forfeited to the opposing team, with match scores adjusted accordingly. |  Improving grammar and based this years’ experience losing a team from the league |
| 17 | CHANGE |  17. A club must nominate three players per team at the time of team entry and must register at least three players per team before the start of the season. |  17. The club secretary is responsible for establishing teams on the BDTTA website. Following team creation, the secretary must assign a minimum of three players to each team, including the designation of one team captain, all of whom must be selected from players registered to the club on the BDTTA web site. Our recommendation is to have between 4 and 6 players per team. |  Streamlining process and ensuring the clubs retain responsibility for their teams being submitted to the league |
| 18 | No change |   |   |   |
| 19 | No change |   |   |   |
| 20 | No change |   |   |   |
| 21 | No change |   |   |   |
| 22 | No change |   |   |   |
| 23 | CHANGE | 23. Teams that miss a match for which permission was not granted will have 10 points deducted and will be required to play the match at a later date. |  23. If a team fails to attend a scheduled match without prior permission from the Executive Committee, the match shall be awarded to the opposing team. The result shall be recorded as a 10–0 win in favour of the team that was present. No league points shall be deducted from the team that failed to attend, but repeated failure to fulfil fixtures may result in further disciplinary action at the discretion of the Executive Committee. |  Removing conflict with rule 22. |
| 24 | REMOVE | 24. Any matches postponed in the first half of the season must be played by 31st Jan. |  Removed but will be advised by the committee for any requested match cancellations |  Not needed as no penalty |
| 25 | No change |   |   |   |
| 26 | No change |   |   |   |
| 27 | CHANGE | 27. Where clubs have more than one team entered in the League the **Executive Committee** will rank each team. Players may play for superior teams provided that a player who plays four times for superior teams will be re-registered in the lowest ranked superior team for which they have played; at which point they become tied to that team and are not permitted to play for any other team. Where a club has two or more teams in one division a player may play for a superior team within that same division, subject to the same condition of re-registration as detailed in the preceding section of the rule. | 27. Where a club has multiple teams in the League, the **Club Secretary** will assign a ranking to each team. A player may play for higher-ranked (superior) teams, but upon playing four times for any superior team, they will be automatically re-registered to the lowest-ranked superior team they have represented and become tied to that team for the remainder of the season. This rule also applies when multiple teams from the same club compete in |  Replacing Executive Committee with Club Secretary and helps to stream line registration process |
| 28 | No change |   |   |   |
| 29 | No change |   |   |   |
| 30 | No change |   |   |   |
| 31 | No change |   |   |   |
| 32 | CHANGE | 32. The position in the League will be decided by the number of league points won and, in the event of a tie, by the number of matches won and, in the event of trophies are concerned the teams will play off on a neutral table. Points will be awarded as in the League except there will be no doubles game played. The teams will equally share any expenses in the play off. | 32. League positions will be determined by total league points. In the event of a tie, the number of matches won will decide the ranking. If a trophy is at stake and teams remain level, a play-off will be held on a neutral table. The match will follow standard league scoring, excluding the doubles set, and both teams will share any associated costs equally. |  Improved grammar and simplification |
| 33 | No change |   |   |   |
| 34 | CHANGE | 34. All score cards shall be entered online to the Association's Web Site by the home team. Within seven days of the match being played. | 34. All score cards shall be entered online to the Association's Web Site by the home team. Please submit scorecards as soon as possible and we recommend no later than seven days after the match is played. |  Further encouragement to post scorecards ASAP |
| 35 | No change |   |   |   |
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